condition of the colt was not nearly so bad



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CUTTING OF FREIGHT RATES.

Admissions Before the Interstate

Commerce Commission.

Some important admissions of rate cut-

ting were made at a hearing given by the

interstate commerce commission yesterday

of the Rock Island and I

Karsas City, stated that if any arrange-ments could be made or any plan devised

which would result in actual bona fide ob-

servance of the published tariffs, some changes in the rates would be very freely made. The rates, they said, ordinarily are

based on the Missouri river, and the through rates are made by adding the rates

to Kansas City to those beyond Kansas City Under the present arrangement the lines west of the Missouri river accept as

their proportion of the through rates to Chicago and eastern points 1 cent less than

their local rates into Kansas city. This was explained to be what is known as "the

arbitrary," of which Kansas city shippers have complained. The officials expressed

their willingness to wipe out this arbitrary if the lines east of Kansas City would en-

NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION.

Maximum Amount for the Last Three

Months Has Been Retired.

During the months of November, De-

cember and January, national bank circu-

lawful money with the treasurer of the

the law permits to be retired during any calendar month, and applications have been

received by the controller of the currency

for the retirement of a like amount during

Heretofore, it has been the practice of

the controller's office to receive, and ac-

cept, informal applications for retirement of circulation some time in advance of the actual deposit of lawful money, but owing to so many applications of this character being withdrawn toward the end of the month, too late to give other banks desiring to retire circulation and withdraw their

bonds an opportunity to file the necessary papers and lawful money, in justice to such banks the controller has decided to change

the practice of the office in this respect.

Controller Ridgely, therefore, has determined that hereafter applications for retirement of circulation will not be accepted

unless accompanied by a resolution of the board of directors of the bank authorizing

the withdrawal, sale and transfer of the bonds to be released, and the treasurer's

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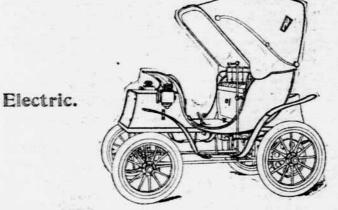
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JOLLY FAT MEN BOWL OVER Y. M. C. A.

Grand Circuit Trotting Dates Fixed for Next Season.

SPORTS IN GENERAL

The initial contest of a series of intercity games for the championship of Maryland and the District of Columbia was played last evening in the Guards' Center Market armory. The contesting teams were the Corcoran Cadets of this city, who have as yet not lost a game and who have the fastest set of players in the District it not in Maryland. Their opponents in the game were the West Branch Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore, the crack basket ball team of that city. The game last evening was the prettiest that has been played in this city this season, and although the score stands greatly against them the visitors put up ter weather which Washington experienced yesterday a large throng of followers were victory. The contest resulted in the favor of the home team by the score of 22 to 7. The home team opened the first half of the game in a way that left no doubt in the minds of those present that they would be the victors. The scoring was done by Shoemaker, who scored the first and last goal, and Moriarity also landed the leather safely in the base hit. Palge scored the first goal for his team. The score stood at the end of the first half 9 to 1 against

The best playing was done in the second half. After a few preliminary passes by the Corcorans which were on the professional order, Zell started to swell the score by making a clever throw of the sphere in-to the basket, which was followed closely by Mastin. Moriarity made a goal from a free throw on a foul by Paige, and the latter retrieved himself by scoring a goal af-ter the ball had been put into play. Mastin again scored another basket, and not to be outdone by his comrades Boyle made a pretty goal from a scrimmage. The sec-ond man to score of the visitors was Park-er, who landed a field goal. With but a few more minutes to play Moriarity landed the sphere safely in the basket for the second time.

The game was devoid of wrangling and everything went off smoothly. After the contest those present, including the players, remained and enjoyed an informal hop. The Corcorans expect to repeat the performance of last night when they visit Baltimore February 15, for the second contest of the intercity games.

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

Jolly Fat Men Won Two Games From the Y. M. C. A.

The bowling five of the Jolly Fat Men's Club were in the pink of condition last night, on their own alleys, and defeated team two games out of three. Both teams dropped back in their work, the Association lads winning out by the score of 767 in continuance of the investigation begun to 764, a margin of three pins. In the at Kansas City, January 9. Vice Presidents Paul Morton of the Atchison and J. M. their true stride, and getting over the 800 shooting matches were heard in favor of mark, won out with plenty to spare Monroe, traffic manager of the Union Pa- Bruegger of the Jolly Fat Men captured

cific, testified. All the witnesses admitted that the published tariff rates on grain moving in and out of Kansas City, Mo., had not been observed. They explained the methods by which the lower rates actually were accorded and contended that these concessions were necessary. They conceded that there were favored shippers on	high score honors of the evening, bowling over 211 pins in the first game.   Following are the scores in detail:   FIRST GAME.   Fat Men.   St. Sp. Sc.   Y. M. C. A. St. Sp. Sc.   Hamilton.   3   6   184   Krauss   4   4   185   Crist.   2   6   172   Webb.   3   5   168   Roderlek.   1   4   134   Barclay.   1   5   147   Armstrong.   2   6   171   Pearson.   4   4   184   Bruegger.   5   2   211   Eiker.   0   6   169
most of the transcontinental lines, but claimed the practice was the natural result of the competitive conditions of transcontinental traffic. The most serious cutting of rates, they said, prevails between Kansas City and Chicago. The witnesses admitted that at a time when the published rate from Kansas City to Chicago was 12 cents per 100 pounds there was practi-	Totals
cally no grain moved at a rate above 7 cents, and more or less of this traffic was carried at the rate of 6 cents.  Without admitting that the observance of the published tariff by all the lines and in all cases would operate to the undue prejudice of Kansas City, Messrs, Morton and	Fat Men.         St. Sp. Sc.         Y. M. C. A.         St. Sp. Sc.           Hamilton.         2         5         157 Krauss.         2         5         158           Crist.         3         7         195 Webb.         1         6         152           Roderick.         2         4         138 Barclay.         2         4         138           Armstrong.         3         5         177 Pearson.         1         7         169           Bruegger.         2         4         144         Elker.         1         6         158
Johnson, on the part of their roads, the only two that run both east and west from	GRAND TROTTING CIRCUIT.

stewards Decide on Dates for Big Harness Meetings Next Season. At a session which lasted until 10 o'clock last night the stewards of the Grand Trotting Circuit, who have held their annual meeting in Detroit, yesterday fixed the folmeetings, and adjourned to meet in Boston on January 27, 1903:

Detroit, July 14 to 19; Cleveland, July 21 to 26; Columbus, July 28 to August 2; Buffalo, August 4 to 9; Glens Falls, August 11 dence, August 25 to 30; Hartford, September 1 to 6; Cincinnati, September 22 to 27; Terre Haute, September 29 to October 4.
Representatives of the different tracks announced that the following amounts will

announced that the following amounts will be offered in stakes and purses:
Detroit, \$50,000; 'Cleveland, \$35,000; Columbus, \$40,000; Buffalo, \$30,000; Glons Falls, \$30,000; Readville, \$40,000; Providence, \$45,000; Hartford, \$45,000; Cincinnati, \$40,000; Terre Haute, \$35,000. Total, \$300,000

lation has been retired by the deposit of The stewards' officers, D. J. Campau of Detroit, president, and Sidney W. Giles of Cleveland, secretary, will hold over an-United States to the amount of \$3,000,000 per month, the maximum amount which other year.

noon a committee of five was appointed to go before the National and American Trotting associations and ask them to abolish the proxy system, thereby making it necessary for all tracks to have a representative at meetings in order to vote. In the event of a refusal, the members of the Grand Circuit will withdraw from those associations and form a governing body of their own. The committee is composed of the following: D. J. Campau, Detroit: W. S. Pollock, Cleveland; C. M. Jewett, Bos-ton; John B. Sage, Buffalo, and C. R. Dufferin, Terre Haute. A committee of three was also authorized to be appointed by President Campau later to appoint a pre-

siding judge, who will act at all the meet ings down the circult. C. A. McCully, representing the New York Trotting Association, whose applica-tion for dates in the middle of August for the Brighton Beach track was refused, made a cash offer to the owners of the Glens Falls track for their dates and membership in the circuit, and the stewards authorized President Campau to close the deal if the offer is ratified by the directors of the New York Association and accepted by the Glens Falls people. Mr. McCully said that a trotting meeting would be given at Brighton in August, whether or not the track became a member of the Grand Cir-

The application of Syracuse for the week The application of Syracuse for the week of August 25, instead of the second week in September, which they have had heretofore, was refused, and that track withdrew from the circuit. A meeting will be given there that week, however. An effort was made by Columbus to secure the opening meeting of the circuit, but the stewards awarded the honor to Detroit.

NASTURTIUM'S BAD COLD.

Colt Will Recover Quickly. The information that Nasturtium, the colt

condition of the coit was not nearly so bad as had been reported. Mr. Huggins received a dispatch yesterday from England, which brought the information that Nasturtium was suffering from a cold, due probably to the fact that the cold had not become acclimated, but that he was mending rapidly.

"When I heard that Nasturtium was seriously sick," said Mr. Huggins, "I made arrangements to sail immediately for England, but the good news received today reassures me to the extent that I will not sail until Saturday, when I will take passail until Saturday, when I will take pas-sage on the steamship Minnehaha. As soon as we heard that the American colt was alling we cabled to England, instructing those in charge of the colt to call in the

those in charge of the colt to call in the best veterinary surgeons, and I suppose this has been done. Nasturtium's lilness has been caused probably by a chill."

Mr. Whitney's colt has been more talked about than any American horse ever sent across the ocean, with the possible exception of Iroquois and Parole, the veteran campaigners belonging to Pierre Lorillard, who did so well on the other side of the Atlantic. Mr. Whitney, not satisfied with winning the Derby last year with Volodyovski, a leased animal, decided to send an American bred colt to England, hoping to capture the English classic. Nasturtium capture the English classic. Nasturtium is so well thought of among the bookmakers in England that he is one of the favorites in the early betting on that contest. It is said that Nash Turner will ride the cold in the Derby. the colt in the Derby.

RACE HORSE IDOLS.

Death Won Almost Continuously at

Death, a bay gelding by Charaxus, out of the Alarm Bell, has performed wonderfully so far at the meeting at New Orleans. On Monday he started for the thirteenth time. but this did not hoodoo him, as he again won in the same easy style, making nine wins in thirteen starts.

There have always been racing idols in this country at times. Boston, Ten Broeck, Mollie McCarty, Harry Bassett, Longfellow, George Kinney, Hindoo, Tremont, Raceland, Domino, Henry of Navarre and many others have occupied the center of the stage. None of those mentioned ever had the adoration of the public at large for so long a period as did the famous old black mare

Imp.
That animal's name on the entry list would always draw an extra crowd to the track where she was to race. Her admir-ers to a man would bet on her, and there were many times when they would figure her as not having a chance when she would fool them and win the race with ease. Imp will always be remembered when some of the latest equine stars are wholly forgotten. In the early '90s, at the Guttenburg track, the black horse Blitzen was an equine idol, and he was well worth the admiration he excited among the followers of the races in those days. The day was never too bleak or stormy to keep the crowd away from the track when Blitzen was down on the program to race. Should he win headgear would go into the air, and the spectators would jump to their feet and cheer and

It is doubtful whether any horse, even the great Morello, who raced years ago, ever received the ovation tendered to Death when he raced home a winner in the easiest manner at New Orleans last week, equaling the track record for six furlongs. After the race the crowd in the grand stand jumped to the benches and for fully ave minutes shouted and applauded.

Cincinnati once went wild over the chest-nut horse Semper Lex, which was owned by McNaughton and Muir, which got into the winning habit at Oakley and Latonia. The public got a notion that he could not be beaten, and he never was with an even break. "Marty" Bergen rode him, and he would run more kindly for him than for any other jockey.

PIGEON SLAUGHTER DENOUNCED. President Haines Says 120,000 Birds

Were Killed Last Year. Before the committee on general laws of the New York assembly at Albany yesterday afternoon the friends of the Bennett third game the jolly fellows got back into bill prohibiting the staughter of pigeons in the bill.

> John P. Haines, the president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, presented a number of affidavits to show that the slaughter of live pigeons is cruel and unworthy of true sportsmen. He read a letter from the Rev.

Dr. Rainsford, which said:
"I write this letter, not as a philanthropist, but as a sportsman. Live-pigeon shooting seems to be essentially cruel, quite unworthy to be dignified with the

name of legitimate sport. Mr. Haines furnished statistics showing that on Long Island last year 120,000 live

Persons living in the neighborhood sent affidavits giving instances of the cruelty of the practice. William Dutcher of the Audubon Society, and the American Or-nithological Society and J. Y. Warner of Rochester, also asked the committee to re-port the bill.

A number of representatives of pigeon shooting clubs and lobbyists for manufac turers of guns and powder and shot were on hand to oppose the bill, but pleaded that they were not ready. They secured an ad-

GOLF AT PALM BEACH.

Mrs. Robinson Captured the First Prize Cup. E. A. Mulliken of Boston, Oakley Club,

won the tie yesterday that resulted from Tuesday's play for the Barnard cup at lowing dates for next season's harness Palm Beach, Fla. He played C. B. Cory and John Moller, jr. Mulliken won on 78, Cory played in 80, and Moller in 85. There was a handicap for women yester-

day, and one of the most distinguished of the players was Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart, to 16; Readville, August 18 to 23; Provi- formerly Miss Elsie Cassatt of Philadelphia, who was once champion of the United States.
Mrs. R. T. Robinson of Racine, Wis., wor

the first prize cup for having the best net score, but her gross score was equaled by Mrs. Stewart, who was the only one play-ing from scratch. This tie will have to be played off to decide the gross score cup.

The scores:

Mrs. R. T. Robinson, Racine, Wis. 103 8 95
Mrs. Milton C. Work, Philadelphia 104 8 96
Miss Robinson, Racine 106 10 96
Mrs. E. A. Mulliken, Oakley Club. 111 14 97
Mrs. Cyrus, Wakefield, Mass. 116 18 98
Mrs. C. B. Cory, Oakley Club. 114 14 100
Mrs. W. P. Stewart. 103 0 103
Mrs. H. P. Dixon, S. H. Club, Phila 117 14 103
Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Spuyten Duyvil. 118 14 104
Miss Carrie Pam, Chicago. 118 13 105
Play for the President's cup, offered by
Mr. Fred. Sterry, began this morning.
There will be a qualification round of thirty-six holes. Players may select their own

ty-six holes. Players may select their own partners in the morning, but will be paired in the afternoon, sixteen to qualify. tournament will last three days.

SHARKEY FIRST.

Jeffries Will Fight the Sailor if Suitable Place Can Be Found. Jim Jeffries announced yesterday in Bos

ton, after hearing the request of Tom Sharkey's manager, that he is ready to go on with his match with Sharkey provided another battle ground besides San Francisco can be securede If any club comes to the front with a suf

ficient guarantee their it can pull off the fight Jeffries says he is ready to listen to The champion appears to be anxious to

fight, and intends to go down the line and meet any heavy-weight that wants to tackle him. He is still ready to make a match with Bob Fitzsimmons whenever the ex-cham-pion concludes to meet Jeffries and talk

Judging from his utterances in Boston, it is possible Jeffries will either call on Fitz-simmons next week, while the champion is in Brooklyn or will send Fitz a formal no-

in Brooklyn or will send Fitz a formal no-tice of his arrival, with a request to meet him and talk business.

"I am not an actor," said Jeffries yester-day, "and want to fight. Sharkey is en-titled to first chance, and he shall have it, provided we can get a battle ground. It will be definitely decided whether Sharkey and I go on or not next week, when I will be in Brooklyn."

is now in this country, then seen during the afternoon in New York said that the A Stupendous Offering . For Bargain Friday at THE UNDERPRICE STORE.

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sociation, says he has been indorsed by Tom Daly, president of the association, ir plan not to recognize any punishment the minor leagues may attempt to enforce upon players who jump from one league to another. This means nothing more nor less than direct opposition to the enforcement of the reserve rule, which has been the bulwark of professional base ball for years. Gear says the players are organized to protect their rights, and the officials

of the organization will see them protected regardless of any personal interests. Base Ball Notes. Jackson, the outfielder of the Baltimore club last season, is to play in the outfield

for the St. Joseph club of the Western League. President Watkins has signed Charles Babb, the Fort Wayne third baseman, for the Indianapolis American team. Charles Lusky, with Washington last year, and J. McAllister, with Columbus, have also been

It is reported that John Kling of the Chicago National League club and John Mc-Carthy of the Cleveland club have been of-fered a part ownership in the Denver club in the Western League.

Frank Owen, the Ypsilanti pitcher, who was a member of the Detroit ball team last season, has signed with the Omaha, Neb.,

nine. Owen is a youngster, and is regarded by many as having a brilliant future.

Boston has released Outfielder Rickert, who finished the season with the Beaneaters. It is claimed that Pittsburg has added him to its list.

Over in St. Louis they refer to the team that Pat Donavan will father as the "Kin-dergarten." There are but few veterans in

George Bone, who was with the Milwaukee base ball team the latter part of last season, and has signed with the San Fran-cisco club of the California League for next season, broke an arm playing roller polo as a member of the Lawrence team a

Dale Gear, manager of George Tebeau's American Association team at Kansas City, has signed Billy Nance to play the outfield. He was with Detroit last season. Pitcher Mercer is reported to have signed with the Detroit American League team. He is the sixth man on the team who has played either in Manhattan or across the bridge in late years. The others are Glea-son, Holmes, Gasey, Miller and Yeager. son, Holmes, Gasey, Miller and Yeager.

Harry Davis, who was with the All-American team in the west, s.ys: "Bradley made a hit, and was considered by the western people as the greatest third baseman in the country." That is all right as far as it goes, but have the western people referred to ever seen Collins?

Now that Monte Cross has been officially announced as being signed to play with an American League team next season he

announced as being signed to play with an American League team next season he might as well give up denying. Monte is a bit of a jollier, it is true, but it is about time he should realize the fact that the National League club pitchers know that he has gone and are sorry.

The old ex-National League players, Mc-Kean and Ward, have applied for places on the Phillies' team. Both men in their day were stars, but, like many others, failed to take care of their money, and are now compelled to ask for positions instead of dictating terms.

pelled to ask for positions instead of dictating terms.

In discussing the base ball situation the other night Ban Johnson, president of the American League, casually remarked that Billy Clingman, the former Washington short stop, was getting a great team together for Milwaukee. Ban knows base ball from A to Z, and the fact that he has been keeping tab on Clingman's work shows that he has not entirely forgotten Milwaukee.

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here. Frank, alias Piggy, Ward, the old Washington second baseman, also wants a place on the team; Shetts handled their letters gently, and, while he sent word that his team was complete, his reply was full of kindly regard for the veterans. Oscar Lang, who coached the Susquehanns University team last season, and who played first base for Frankford and Wilmington, will go south with the team for spring practice, and if he shows signs of being a good one may be gathered in Shettsline has no idea just where he will go for practice, but has his eyes on Seima, Ala., as the most likely place to thaw out his colts.—Philadelphia Times.

President Seden of the Boston National for the second surely a four-club circuit idea, and do think that such a thing will come to think that such a think that

sent to England by William C. Whitney, was seriously ill, caused much comment in New York city yesterday. When the announcement was made later that the American Derby candidate was merely suffering from a bad cold, and was already on the road to recovery, everybody rejoiced. John Huggins, the trainer for Mr. Whitney, who